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ACHIEVING
OUR MISSION

24 MEMBERS
in 1907 to
30 MILLION

1907

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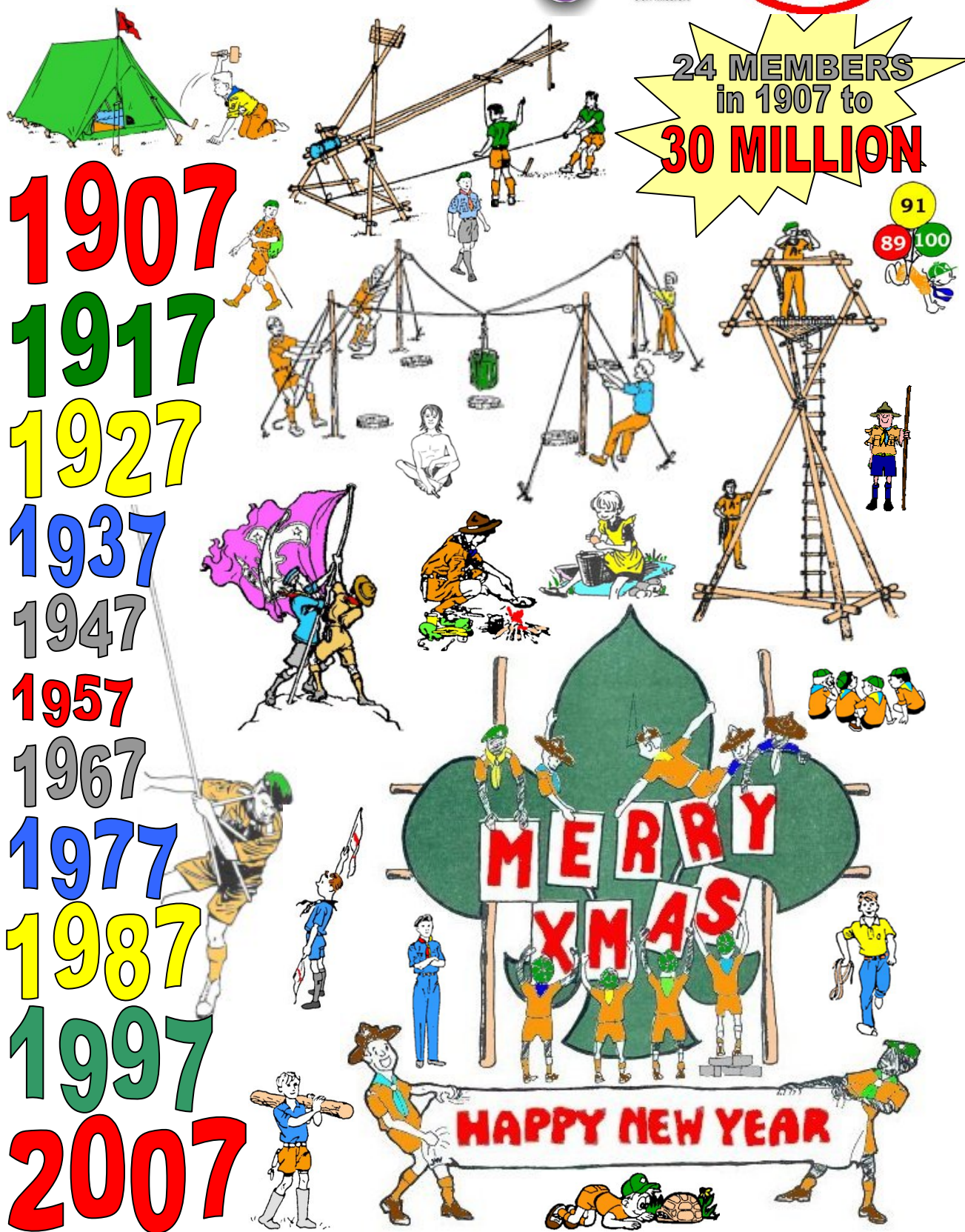
1967

1977

1987

1997

2007



Cubs

ESTABLISHED 1916



Team Scream 2007 (a Pack Scouters annual get together for a scream) was held in a tented bush camp outside Grabouw 4-6 May. The theme of 'An African Safari' provided for loads of fun, handcrafts, sports and ideas.

Kanonkop Cub R-Don Sat 26 May at 2nd Kenridge. 1Northdene, DK, 2Kenridge and 1Durbanville 'Survivors' tackled a fun filled day of fun challenges. Durbanville took Tribal Flag and 1st Place, Kenridge having the best Tower and DK best Model. Judging was not easy.



In the News: 1st Rosebank and 3Pinelands Top Awards brag. Rondebosch Cubs go to School in uniform, a big Kontiki splash and 50 year celebrations of 3rd Pinelands.



Held Saturday 14 July at Ratanga Junction,, proved a fab awesome day once again for all present, ending with rides 'n rides 'n rides.



One World - One Promise

Cub Edward Shield Sat 27 Oct at Gilray



2 Oceans District workshop Sat 20 Oct for the Cape International Kite Festival at Sandvlei. Funds went to the Cape Mental Health Society.



Won by 1st Durbanville

Quinn Trophy had 142 Scouts at Hawequas on Sun 21 Oct with orienteering, swimming, pancakes and more! Scores were close, 1st Durbanville won with 3rd Pinelands and 1st Bothasig following. Cross Country Trophy taken by 1st Table View. Thanks to Brendan Dale.



The 'Follow Me Boys' movie with Fred Mac Murray made in the 1930's is now on DVD - an inspiration to any Group. Order and get a copy for £5 from an HMV Store in London.



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ESTABLISHED 1907 Scouts



More on the 53rd – BP World Fellowship visit Sat 21 April at Guguletu. Many of the World representatives mixed with the Scouts. Here a Swedish and USA Commissioner chats to 7th GASP with their Display.



The King & Queen Scout Awards Parade is held annually, going since 1934 (excluding 1939-1945 during the 2nd World War), at Windsor Castle in London. This year on Monday 23 April, we had 2 representatives from SA, namely Darren Hoins (Kimberley) and Theo Du Plessis (Gauteng, originally Western Cape), in attendance at the ceremony.



Gordon Shield 5 to 6 May at Hawequas was in perfect weather. 24 Teams took up the various challenges ranging from basic Scouting to rifle shooting, key cutting and electronics, having 25 plus judges on hand. The entire terrain site resembled the coming UK Jamboree, from Highlands Park to Buckingham Palace, each team representing a country. We even had a visit from BP himself! All thanks go to Ian Kellerman and Nimmy Abrahams for a fantastic fun-filled competition. 2nd Fish Hoek took the trophy home for the 5th consecutive year!



WHY WE WEAR OUR SCOUT UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

(As proved once again at the recent 2007 UK Jamboree)

It cuts out rich and poor discrimination as all look alike.

It conjures up discipline and respect for oneself and others.

A smart uniform shows commitment and identity.

It portrays a positive distinctive image to the world.

Promotes spirit within the Movement, makes you feel smart.

It shows pride and gives a huge awareness of belonging.

Above all - Scouting is a world wide uniformed Movement.

Are you proud of your uniform? If not, why are you a Scout?



"Then we all arrived very smart in our SA Contingent uniforms along with 40 000 odd others singing, dancing and chanting, at the main pavilion for the **Opening Ceremony**. Words just cannot describe the awesome feeling felt by many, as we came to the realization of just how big BP's idea had become, it was an overpowering feeling and sense of belonging to this huge family, each speaking different languages yet we

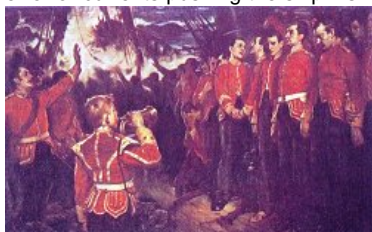
all understood each other, dressed differently, but united as one under 'One World - One Promise', we were one in friendship, goals, ideals, peace, living and sharing like true brothers and sisters, making the most of every second, helping and supporting each other for a better world. It was truly utopia (a perfect world) locked in time!"

ESTABLISHED 1918 Rovers

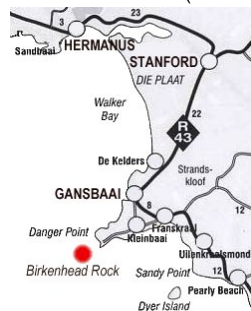


The Shipwreck that began the Heroic Tradition of "Women and Children First"

The 1 900-ton *Birkenhead*, the first steam warship with an iron hull, sailed from Cork in England on 7 January 1852. At Simonstown, she took on coal and provisions, sailing again on 25 February with 638 people on board. This included 476 British soldiers bound for the war in the Eastern Cape and 20 women and children. The weather was calm, but either through compass error or currents pushing the ship inshore, the *Birkenhead* ran onto rocks during the night off Danger Point near Gansbaai. The metal hull was torn open and about 100 soldiers sleeping below deck were drowned instantly in their bunks. The rest of the troops were marshalled on deck and began helping the crew to man pumps and free lifeboats. The ship was shuddering and grinding on the rock and it was then that Captain Robert Salmond made a disastrous mistake. He tried to get the ship off the rock by reversing the engines and ripped out the bottom in the process. There were eight lifeboats, but some were so awkwardly lashed with the rigging clogged with paint, that only three were ever launched. (Let this be a lesson to us in caring for our equipment.) The Captain gave the order: "Every man for himself," but a Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Seton, leaped in front of



the mass, sword drawn and bellowed out another order: "Women and Children First." The soldiers lined up on the deck and did not move, he had no need to use his sword. The soldiers remained in their ranks – even when the ship split in two and the funnel and main mast crashed onto the deck. A number of horses that were in stalls on the deck were blindfolded and driven over the side to survive the waters. Those who could swim, or who managed to hang onto floating debris, tried to make the shore, in the shark infested waters. Only 193 survived the ordeal, the Captain and Colonel Seton were amongst the 445 who died at sea. The behaviour of the troops and crew became known as the Birkenhead Drill and established the standard of manly courage summed up in the cry: "Women and children first." The rock on which the ship came to grief is today known as Birkenhead Rock and a memorial to all who lost their lives can be seen at Danger Point.



Sunrise Ceremony Wed 1 Aug by Impeesa District at Shoprite Park, Parow. 100 Colour balloons were released at the end - a most impressive sight.

Sunset Scouts Own at Bloemendale Restaurant Parking Area followed much later on the cold Durbanville Hills by the Kanonkop District.



Woodbadge Reunion held at Gilray on Sat 1 Sep proved a memorable afternoon. Thanks to all the organizers

Area Awards Parade Sat 19 May Cape Town City Hall

CW SPRINGBOK SCOUTS 2006/7

Devon Bowen 1st Bothasig
Jonathan Dingle 2nd Hout Bay
Genevieve Foster 2nd Plumstead
James Gaag 2nd Bergvliet
Pia Greeff 1st George
Jon-Peter Haarhoff 2nd Kenridge
Amy Haworth 1st Naruna/Constantia
Peter Jones 2nd Kenridge
Andrew Klazinga 2nd Bergvliet
Jon Laing 1st Bothasig
Kerry-Ann Little 3rd Pinelands
John Lucas 2nd Kenridge
Juan Manuel Martin 2nd Kenridge
Nicole Meyer 1st Naruna/Constantia
Kyle Niddrie 2nd Plumstead
Mario Penso 1st Rosebank
Tarryn-Kim Rudnick 1st Hermanus
Andrew v/den Honert 1st Blaauwberg
Hans v/d Walt 1st Monte Vista
Bion Wortmann 2nd Somerset West



TOP 12 GROUPS 2006 in CW

1 st Durbanville	2 nd Somerset West
2 nd Fish Hoek	2 nd Plumstead
2 nd Bergvliet	1 st Hermanus
1 st Bergvliet	1 st Muizenberg
1 st Milnerton	1 st Blaauwberg
1 st Bothasig	2 nd Hout Bay



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